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TRIMMINGS FROM SERIES OF PRODUCTS,  
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Dear Sir:

In relation to applicants' duty of disclosure,  
applicants are herewith advising the Patent Office of the  
following patent documents:

- \* U.S. Patent No. 4,265,361;  
U.S. Patent No. 5,458,033;
- \* Great Britain Patent Application No. 2 137 918 A;
- \* European Patent Application No. 0 607 761 B1;  
Italy Patent No. 01292359;  
WO 97/32804 A1  
WO 01/62635 A1; and
- \* Patents Abstracts Of Japan Re JP 06-015599.

The above listed documents are set forth together  
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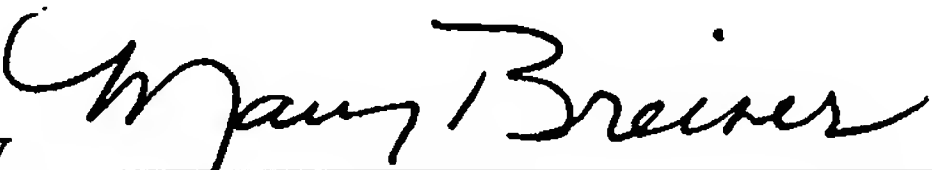
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the attached PTO Form 1449. Copies of foreign documents are attached. The above documents denoted by an asterisk were cited in the International Search Report attached to WO 2005/056255 A1 for International Application No. PCT/IT2004/000682, under which priority of the captioned application is claimed.

A copy of the International Search Report is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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